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In re Application of: Guldenfels

Serial No.: 09/579,090

Group Art Unit: 3651

Filed: May 25, 2000

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For: Radius Conveyor Belt

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, Michael F. Scalise, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney of record in the above-indicated application.
2. On or about May 29, 2001, I received from the inventor, Mr. Dieter Guldenfels, by facsimile, selected pages from a new sales catalog published and distributed by MCC Nederland B.V./Rexnord Corporation. The selected catalog pages are directed to a radius conveyor belt, Model 1225 Flex Belt. A copy of the pages is attached to the end of this petition.

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3. I have examined the above pending patent application Serial No 09/579,090 as well as the claims contained therein. I have also examined the selected pages from the MCC/Rexnord sales catalog.

4. It is my opinion that one or more of the claims of application Serial No. 09/579,090 would be infringed by MCC/Rexnord's Model 1225 flex belt.

5. That a careful and thorough search of the prior art has been done and that, in my opinion, at least some of the claims of application Serial No. 09/579,090 are patentable over the prior art.

6. Thus, the Applicant petitions that the above-referenced application Serial No. 09/579,090 be accorded a special status under 37 CFR 1.102(d).


7. Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2442 in the amount of \$130.00, to cover the fee for this petition to make special.

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I declare all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and, further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of this document and the application to which it relates.

Signed at Buffalo, New York, this 29th day of May, 2001.


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medium to larger sized unpacked products such as bread, whole chicken, large pieces of meat, etc.

AND...

The belts will be supplied in standard lengths of 10 feet (3.048 m).

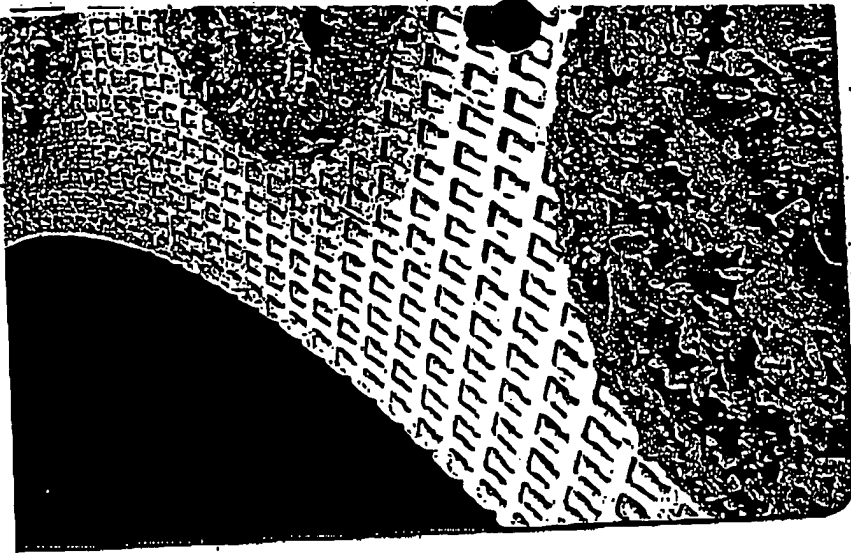
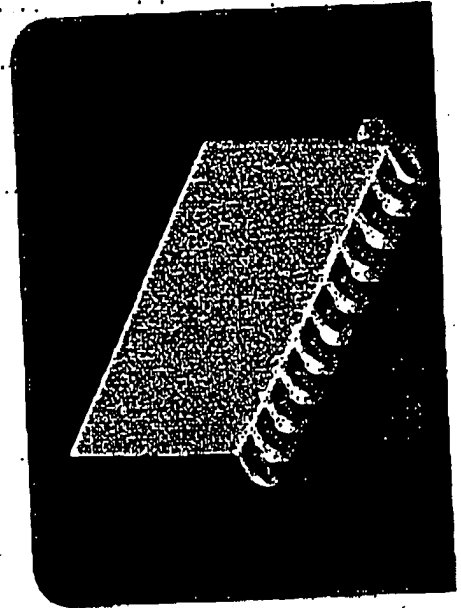
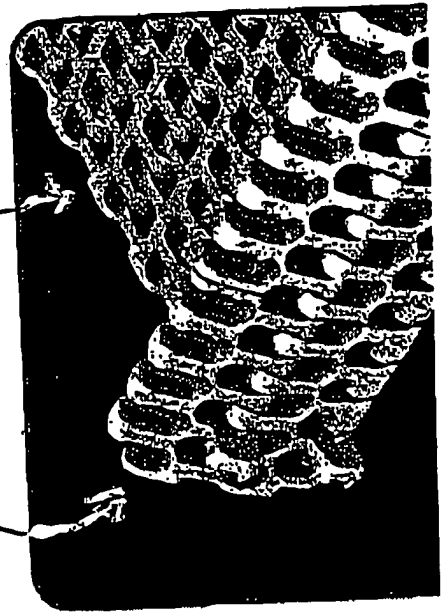
Two versions of curve guiding profiles are available:

MCC 3500 special polyamide (code nr. 800.00.10, length 2 m) for high load and high speed applications and the FDA-approved MCC 3600 polyester for conveyors with direct food contact (code nr. 800.00.11, length 2 m).

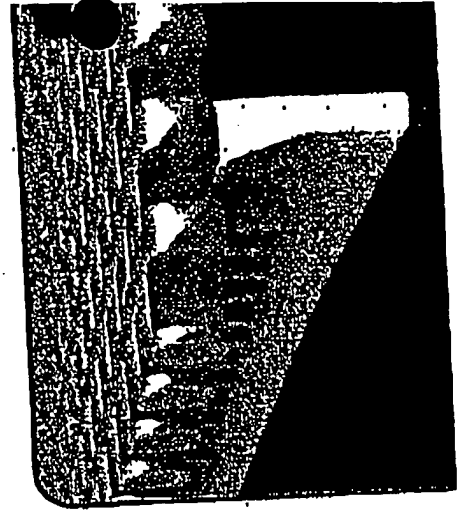
As a standard, all 1255 belts are equipped with



Corrugated cross bar on bottom side
Straight cross bar on top side

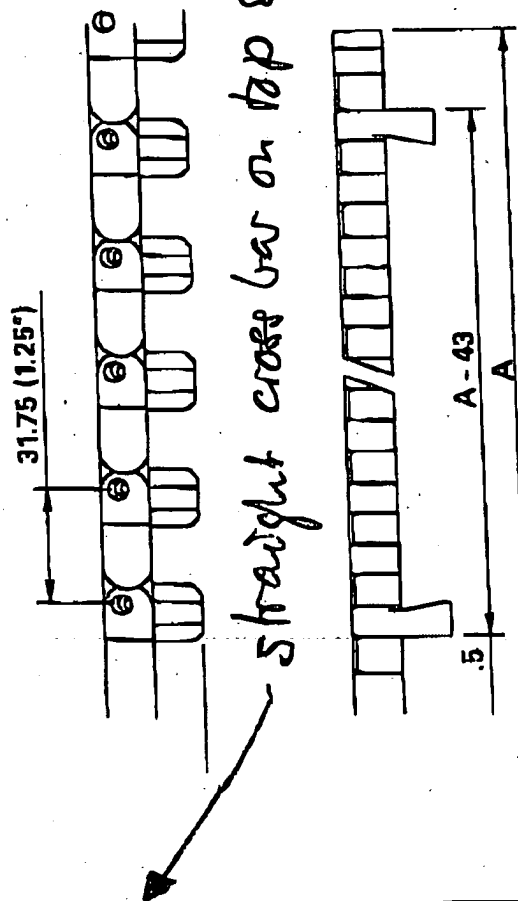


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1255 FLEX BELTS

Material	Color	Resin Material	Wet Weight (lb)	Dry Weight (lb)	Notes
Polyethylene	White	PE	1000	1000	
Polyethylene	Blue	PE	1000	1000	
Polyethylene	White	PE	1000	1000	
Acetal	White	PE	1000	1000	



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